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100 Blossoms To Love

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NO...
I'M NOT
REALLY
WELCOME
THERE...

YOU MEAN,
YOU'RE
NOT
COMING
TOO,
MOMMY?

THAT'S RIGHT
WITH DADDY
GETTING
FIRED FROM
HIS COMPANY
AND ALL,
WELL...



KOTARO DEAR,
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE LIVING WITH
YOUR GRANDPA IN
THE COUNTRY
FROM NOW ON.

MY GRANDPA?



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SURE
I'LL GO!!



A little angel's
and I too!



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...MY LIFE
AS AN
HONOR-
ABLE
OUTLAW
BEGAN.

AND
THAT'S
HOW...

I'll do it!

Yay!
Yippeee!

That does it! You're
taking my place
after me!





BUT NO MATTER
HOW PERFECT
THIS LIFE WAS,
THERE WAS ONE
THING IT LACKED.



AW, SHUT YER
TRAP! WHERE
I GO'S MY
BUSINESS
AND MINE
ALONE!

HEY,
CHIEF.
WHERE YA'
GOIN'?

FLOWER
SHOP
OYAMA

WHICH I'M
TAKING CARE
OF RIGHT THIS
MOMENT.

?
He's a bad
mood?

HEY.

MAKE
SOMETHING
WITH THIS.

RIGHT.

WELCOME!

THIS IS
WHAT I WAS
TALKING
ABOUT.

HE...HE
ACTUALLY
REMEMBERS
ME.

SURE
THING.

THANK YOU
FOR ALWAYS
SHOPPING
WITH US.

Thank you
and have
a nice
day!

I DON'T
SEE THE
PROBLEM
WITH IT.

THOUGH IT'S
HARD TO
IMAGINE!

HIS GIRL-
FRIEND
MUST BE A
FAN OF
FLOWERS.

THAT KID
CAME
AGAIN?

YEP.

hee
hee!

ANYBODY
WHO LIKES
FLOWERS
CAN'T BE
THAT BAD.

HE'S SUCH
A SUCKER
FOR
FLOWERS.





MY
GRANDPA
MOSTLY
GAVE ME
YAKUZA
MOVIES AS
PRESENTS.

WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE...

**BIG
BROTHER-
EEEEER!**

BIG
BROTHER
WILL
ALWAYS
BE THERE
FOR
YOU

YOU
CIVILIANS
KEEP OUTTA
THIS!

WE'RE
BONDED
BY SOME-
THING
THAT
RUNS
DEEPER
THAN
BLOOD.

NOW
DIE!!



I LOVE MY
CURRENT FAMILY
AND CLAN SO
MUCH (THOUGH I
HAVE YET TO SEE
A BRAWL LIKE THE
ONES IN THE
MOVIES).

I BECAME
CRAZY FOR
THEM
IMMEDIATELY.

BROTHER-
EEEEER!



SO
COOL
...!

Kotaro,
you get
what
yakuza
chivalry is
all about?

Whoa!

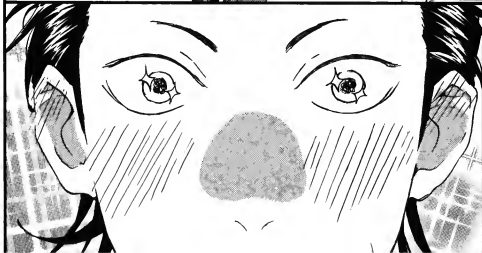




BUT MY GRANDPA GOT REAL MAD, SO IT DIDN'T PAN OUT.







...COOL!!

SO...



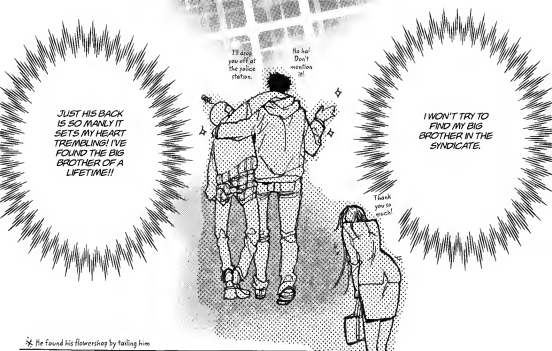
THAT'S
IT!!

FLASH

THANK
YOU!

OH...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?









SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
MIGHT NOT
UNDERSTAND,
BUT...

BUT
IT'S
TOO
LATE
FOR
THIS
ONE.

EVERY DAY
I PUT MY SWEAT
AND BLOOD
INTO CARING
FOR THESE
FLOWERS SO
THAT THEY CAN
BLOOM
BEAUTIFULLY
AND BRING JOY
TO PEOPLE

...A
FLORIST...

...DOESN'T
ONLY SELL
FLOWERS
FOR A
LIVING.



NOW HE
HATES ME.

OOOOOH,
BOY.

AND JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MY SISTER DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD GO WALKING AROUND IN YOUR UNDERWEAR.

AW, LAY OFF.

I FEEL BAD FOR THAT KID FROM THIS AFTERNOON.

I OWN THIS SHOP. IT'S NOT FAIR FOR YOU TO TELL HIM NOT TO COME WITHOUT TALKING TO ME ABOUT IT FIRST.

FSHT

I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I THOUGHT A PUNK LIKE HIM MIGHT ACTUALLY LIKE FLOWERS.

This is my house, don't forget!

I know, I know.

I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A THING FOR FLOWERS.

Pfft!

All that time alone, opened my eyes to my true passion.

Give it a rest.

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D FOUND A COMRADE?

YOU REALLY HAVE CHANGED SINCE BEING RELEASED, TORAJI.

DING DONG



IT'S
YOU...



THAT'S
THE
STORE
DOOR
BELL.

WHO
COULD
IT BE
AT THIS
HOUR?



I WENT
TO THE
LIBRARY...

I...



BUT SINCE I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW THE
NAME OF
WHAT I'M
APOLOGIZING
TO...

...TO
THAT
FLOWER!

UH!

TO...

TO
APOLO-
GIZE...

...I
LOOKED
IT UP, AND
IT SAID
DAISY.

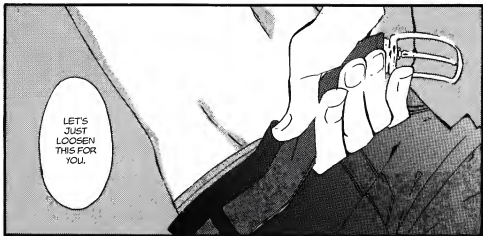
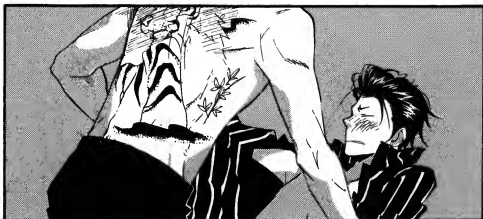


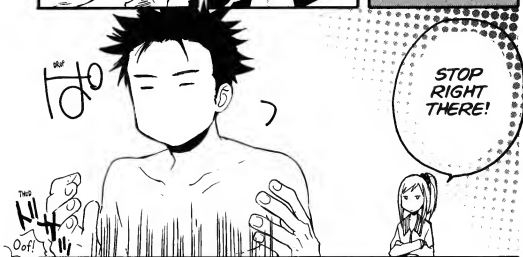
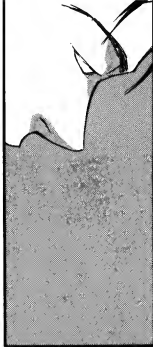
...AND
GOT THIS
BOOK
OUT.













I GUESS
YOU...

...TOOK
CARE OF
ME LAST
NIGHT.

THANKS.



AH.

BY
THE
WAY.

DAISY WAS
THE RIGHT
ANSWER.



You
really
shouldn't
drink so
much.

Yeah...

I don't
remember
anything!

He
didn't
know
when
to
stop.



IS IT
OKAY...

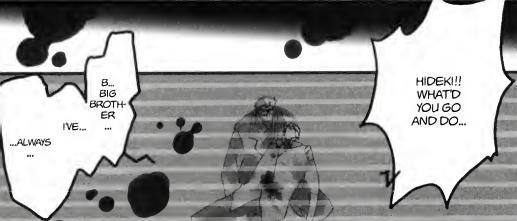
...IF I ASK
YOU YOUR
NAME?



YOU HAVE A
LOT MORE TO
MEMORIZE
THOUGH.

BIG...

THE END



B...
BIG
BROTHER

IVE...

...ALWAYS

HIDEKI!!!
WHAT'D
YOU GO
AND DO...

コッ...
コッ...



...LO...

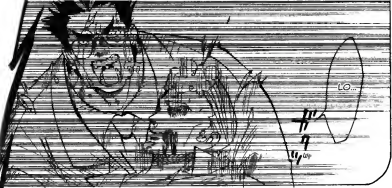


LO...?



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!!-KNO-!!



HAHA...

NOTHING
BEATS THE
SHOOTING
STARS
SERIES...

UUUH...





HE WAS
PROBABLY
GOING TO
TELL HIS BIG
BROTHER...

"I LOOK UP TO
YOU MORE
THAN ANY-
BODY IN THE
WHOLE
WORLD".



PRICE-
LESS!

HUH?

RIGHT
?!



Now
then.

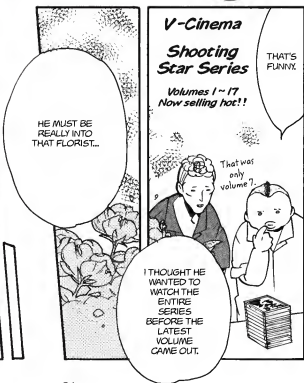
I'M GONNA
HEAD OUT.

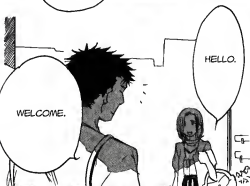
Mmmmm!

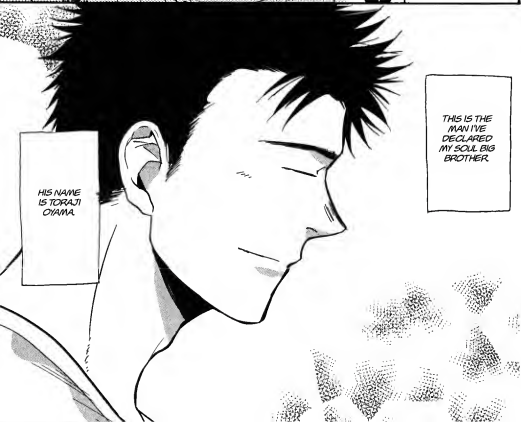
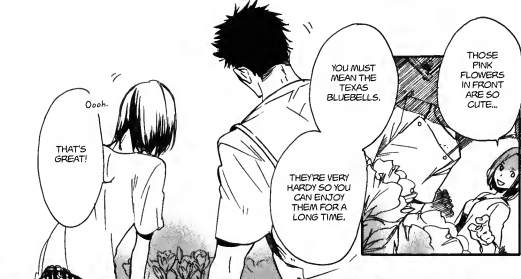


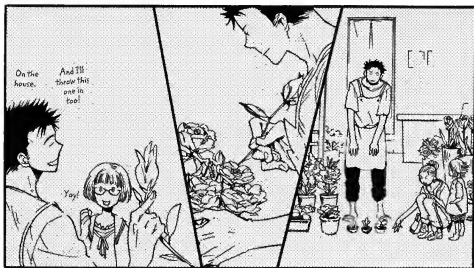
Uuuh,
wasn't
Hideki...
you
know...

Yeah, he
was totally
batting for
the other
team.











YOU'VE GOT
ALL THESE
CUSTOMERS
AND YOU
JUST KNOCK
'EM OFF
ONE BY ONE.

Naaah.
I JUST
THINK
IT'S
COOL.



IS THIS
SUCH A
SPECTACLE
FOR YOU?



IT'S 'CUZ
YOU'RE SO
STRONG, BIG
BROTHER.

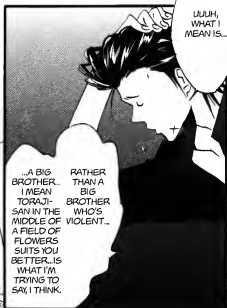
KNOCK 'EM
OFF? THAT'S
A STRANGE
WAY TO PUT IT.

Like some
kind of
fight.

IVE BEEN
MEANING TO
ASK, BUT
WHAT
BROUGHT YOU
HERE IN THE
FIRST PLACE?







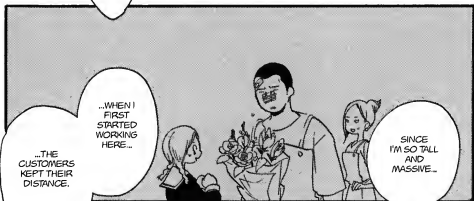
UUUH,
WHAT I
MEAN IS...

...A BIG
BROTHER..
I MEAN
TORAJI-
SAN IN THE
MIDDLE OF
A FIELD OF
FLOWERS
SUITS YOU
BETTER...IS
WHAT I'M
TRYING TO
SAY, I THINK.

RATHER
THAN A
BIG
BROTHER
WHO'S
VIOLENT...



YOU
KNOW...



...THE
CUSTOMERS
KEPT THEIR
DISTANCE.

...WHEN I
FIRST
STARTED
WORKING
HERE...

SINCE
I'M SO TALL
AND
MASSIVE...



BUT
THEY MUST'VE
SEEN HOW
COMMITTED
I WAS...

...BECAUSE
THEY STARTED
WARMING UP
TO ME.



THAT'S
WHY...

...WHATEVER
IT WAS THAT
MADE YOU SO
TAKEN...

I WON'T
SHRINK FROM
IT NOW.



Keep up the good work!

Heeey!
YOU BACK FROM A DELIVERY?!

...I'M THRILLED WITH ALL THE WORK WE'VE BEEN GETTING!

WITH THE OBON HOLIDAY COMING UP...

YEP!



I'M BACK!



TORAJI-SAN...



Was that your hand on his knee?

Leave me alone.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK.

STOP LOOKING AT ME!

IT WASN'T THAT.

I don't think.



See ya.

Well, I'll be back again later.

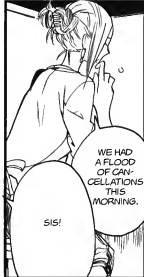


...FLOWER
MARKET?









SIS!

WE HAD
A FLOOD
OF CAN-
CELLATIONS
THIS
MORNING.

They're
30%
cheaper
than us.

STORES THAT
BIG CAN
AFFORD TO
SLASH
PRICES.

I CHECKED IT
OUT, BUT THE
MOMENT I
LEARNED IT
WAS A CHAIN
I GAVE UP.

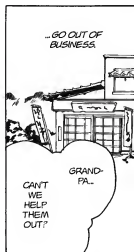
Yeah...
A REAL
BUMMER.



WE CAN'T
HELP THAT
THEY OPENED
SHOP SO
NEAR US.

LET'S JUST
FOCUS ON
GETTING OUR
CLIENTELE
BACK.

THEY'RE
THEM,
AND
WE'RE US.



...GO OUT OF
BUSINESS.

CAN'T
WE
HELP
THEM
OUT?

GRAND-
PA...

...OF ALL THE
SHOPS I'VE
SEEN.



THIS
REMINDS
ME...

THE BUZZ
WILL DIE
DOWN
EVENTUALLY.

WE'LL
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO
SURVIVE
UNTIL THEN.

Oh,
well.

Don't
worry, be
happy.

You're
so done
every-
thing.



THE OLD
LADY SAID
SHE'LL
MOVE IN
WITH HER
SON.

WHEN SHOPS
DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH
MONEY OR
STAFF, THEY
GO OUT OF
BUSINESS.
THAT'S HOW
LIFE GOES.



I LIKED
THEIR
FRIED
RICE SO
MUCH...



...IT'S ALL A
MATTER OF
WHETHER
THEY DECIDED
TO JOIN
HANDS WITH
US OR NOT.



...IN THE
END...



EVEN WHEN
THEY'VE GOT
THEIR FINANCES
AND PROPERTY
IN LINE...



I'll put my
feelings...
into
action!



What
the?!

Quit
crying!

...I'M NOT
ABOUT TO
COME
BEGGING AT
THEIR
DOORSTEP.

I WAS
DISA-
PPOINTED
TOO,
BUT...



A MAN...

...IS ABOUT
BEING
GENEROUS!



LISTEN
UP, BOYS!



DON'T DO
ANYTHING
FUNNY,
YOU
HEAR?!

HEY!

ESPECIALLY
NOW THAT I
CAN ACTUALLY
DO SOME-
THING ABOUT
THIS!

IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME FOR A
MOMENT!

Aaaw.
LEAVING
SO
SOON?



IT MAY NOT
LOOK IT, BUT
WE'RE ALREADY
BUSY ENOUGH
WITH FESTIVAL
PREPARATIONS.

It's summer,
remember?

WHAT FOR? Huh?

Get me
their weak-
nesses!

I WANT YOU
TO LOOK
INTO FLOWER
MARKET
KUBO FOR
ME!



Shut up! I
don't give a
damn, now
do as I said!!

Eeeep!

A NEW PLACE
IS INVESTING
IN THIS
LATEST SHOP,
BUT...

THAT
WAS
QUICK!

YOU BOYS
HAVE JUST
EARNED
YOUR-
SELVES A
DONUT.

Thanks!

Well
done!

I'M NOT
SO SURE
IT'S A
GOOD
IDEA TO
PROBE
ANY
DEEPER.

BUT?

fish
bells

DONUTS!

YOU FOUND
OUT WHO'S
FUNDING
THEM?

POP
LOLO

WHY DIDN'T YOU
SAY SO SOONER?
THIS'LL BE A
PIECE OF CAKE!

SEE PREVIOUS
CHAPTER

I LEARNED
THAT
UNCLE
NUMAI IS
INVOLVED.

HUH?

MY
UNCLE?

I WAS
THINKING
WE
COULD
CATCH A
BITE.

LISTEN,
ARE
YOU FREE
TONIGHT?

YEAH,
HOW'S IT
GOING?

Hi,
Uncle?

IT'S ME,
KOTA.

Ah! Uh...uh-oh!!

Mm-
hm.
FOR REAL,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANTED
TO TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT...

Great! Then
I'll see you at
8 o'clock.

THIS
COULD
BE BAD.
WE
SHOULD
FOLLOW
THEM.

He'll
try to
nail
him!

THAT GUY'S
DEFINITELY
GOT HIS
EYE ON THE
CHIEF!

SHOULD
THOSE TWO
REALLY BE
MEETING IN
PRIVATE?

WHAT'D
THEY
SAY?

THANK
YOU
AGAIN.

I UNDER-
STAND.

NO, IT'S
FINE.



I ASKED
THEM TO
CONSIDER
US AFTER
LOOKING
AT OUR
QUOTES,
BUT...



THEY
TURNED
YOU
DOWN?

AS FAR AS AN
ESTIMATE ON
A FLOWER
STAND AT THE
CLUB...

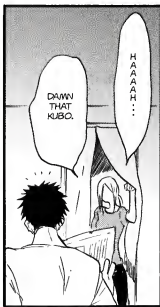
THEY
SAID
THEY'RE
GOING
WITH
KUBO.



SIS,
CALM
DOWN!

I WANT
THEM
DEAD.

Whoa!



DAWN
THAT
KUBO.

H A A A H ...



WE CAN'T HELP
THE MONEY.
ALL WE CAN DO
IS POLISH UP
OUR CHARM.

THAT'S
WHAT
SMALL
SHOPS
DO!

STRAININ

WE'LL
REDO
OUR
WINDOW
DISPLAYS!

DON'T
FOCUS
ON SOME
OTHER
SHOP!

Fine then!
I'll draw up
some new
designs
right now!

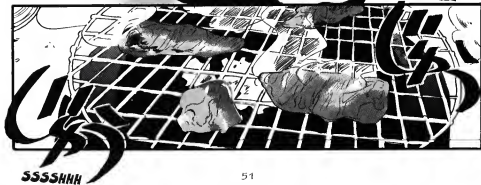
That's
the
spirit!

I HOPE HE
DOESN'T
DO ANY-
THING
STUPID...

HMM. NOW
I'M REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
WHERE HE
WENT THIS
AFTER-
NOON.

YOU'RE
RIGHT...









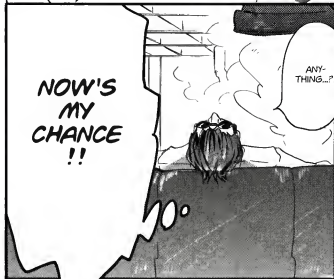


THIS IS TO
PROTECT
MY BIG
BROTHER'S
FIELD OF
FLOWERS.



I'M BEGGING
YOU, UNCLE!

IF YOU'LL
HAVE ME,
I'LL DO
ANYTHING!



NOW'S
MY
CHANCE
!!

ANY-
THING...?!



Chief, don't
say that!!

I WAS PLANNING
TO USE MY
CONNECTION
TO KUBO TO
INVITE HIM TO
COME TO ME
FOR HELP, BUT...

Your
glasses are
so big,
Uncle!

GOOD THING
I LEARNED
AHEAD OF
TIME THAT
HE'S HEAD
OVER HEELS
FOR THE
FLOWER-
SHOP GIRL!!

Uncle Vision

...I NEVER
EXPECTED
KOTARO TO
COME TO ME
HIMSELF!!

HOW ABOUT
YOU JOIN ME
AT A HOT
SPRING AND
WASH MY
BACK FOR
ME?

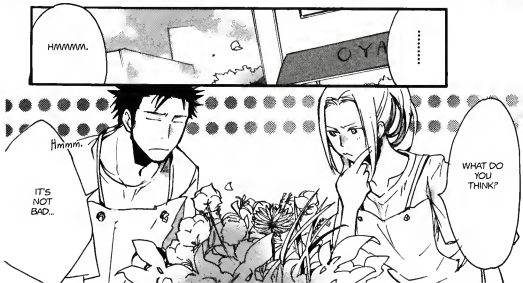
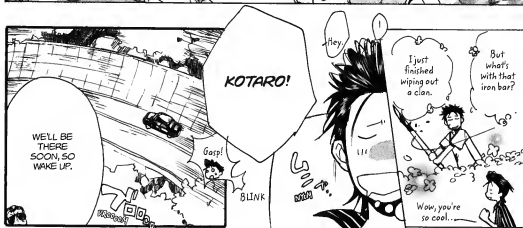
Bargaining
Point

WELL,
THEN.





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IF UNCLE
FINDS OUT
I RATTED
ON HIM,
HE'LL HAVE
MY HEAD!

But...

I KNEW IT.
MAYBE I
SHOULD
GO TO THE
BOSS
ABOUT
THIS.

Un?
Oh!

YANK

HEY,
YOU.

CAN I HELP
YOU WITH
SOME-
THING?

WHOA!

BUT IT
FEELS
SORTA LIKE
IT ALWAYS
DOES...

Huh?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

P-PLEASE!!
DON'T ASK ANY
QUESTIONS AND
CALL THE CHI-
I MEAN KOTARO-
KUN!!

HUH?

ARE YOU
WITH
KOTARO?

THAT'S
RIGHT!

NO!
I'M NOT
SPYING OR
ANYTHING!





WHY WOULD HE
DO THAT OVER
A FEW LOST
CUSTOMERS?!

THAT
IDIOT
!!

WHAT
THE
HELL?!



HE WON'T
LISTEN TO AN
UNDERLING
LIKE ME, BUT
I FIGURED IF
YOU TOLD HIM
TO STOP...

BEEP

HAH...

BEEP

...WHERE
I CAN
FIND HIM.

I'M
ASKING
YOU...



He looks
so cute in a
yukata!!





Oh,
awesome!

I'LL BE IN THE
RESERVED
ROOM.



Aaaaw.
NO
WORRIES.

I'LL GO ON
AHEAD. YOU
JUST TAKE
YOUR TIME.

ROGER.



Haaah...

THE DAY HAS
FINALLY COME
WHEN KOTARO WILL
SHARE A BATH
WITH ME.



120

His old man
was so keen
on keeping
us apart.

I'M SURE
HE WON'T
COMPLAIN
ONCE HE HEARS
WHAT A GOOD
TIME I SHOWED
HIM.



WHO
ARE
YOU?!

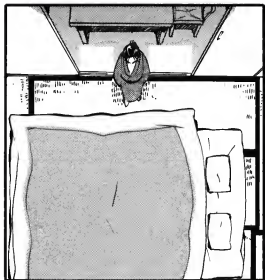


BASH



Oh...

KOTA...



RATTLE
+H
=



THANK
YOU!

Excuse
me.
YOUR
FUTON
IS
READY.



I GUESS UNCLE
WILL BE STAYING
IN A SEPARATE
ROOM.

One
futon
per
person.



WEEEEEE!

WHAT'S
UP WITH
THIS?

IT'S A
KING-
SIZED
FUTON!

POOMF!

WOW!

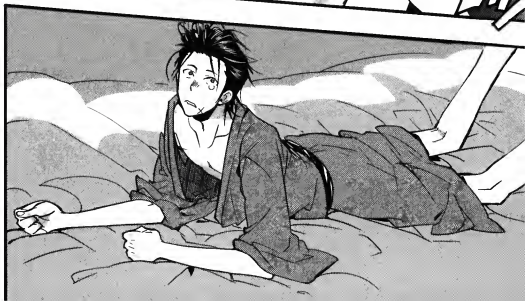
YAAAAWN..

おと

Hmmm.

I'M TIRED,
BUT I
OUGHT TO
TAKE A DIP
FIRST.

RATTLE



HUH?! BIG
BROTHER?!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE?

SLAP

DON'T GO
STICKING
YOUR NOSE
IN BUSINESS
THAT ISN'T
YOURS!!



WE'RE
GOING
HOME.

B...

BROTHER...



ARE YOU
MAD AT
ME FOR
SOME-
THING?

Whoa!



HUH?!

WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?!



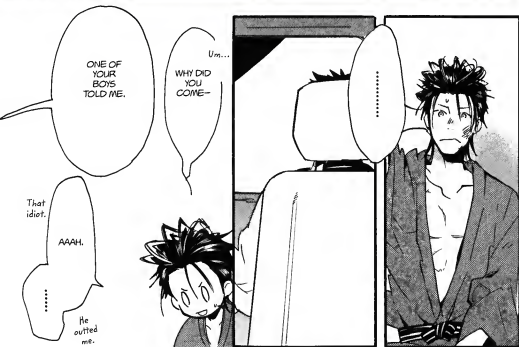
.....

...HUH?



TAP T

TAP T







I LO...

I LOOK UP
TO YOU
MORE
THAN
ANYBODY
IN THE
WORLD!



LISTEN!

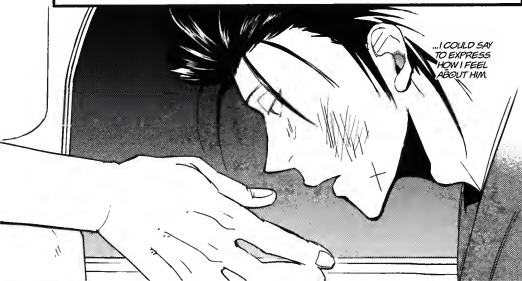
WHEN IT
COMES
TO YOU,
TORAJI-
SAN, I
LO...



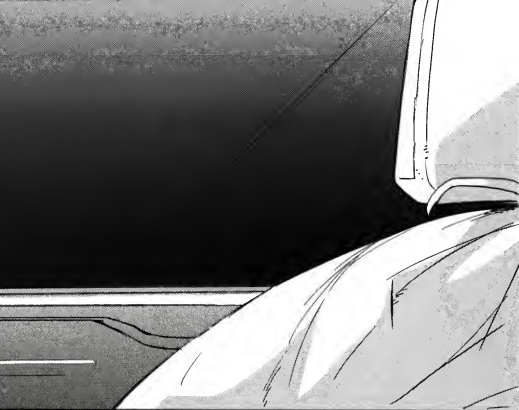
HEY, IT'S OKAY.
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
ACTED ON
MY OWN.

I MADE
YOU
LASH
OUT.

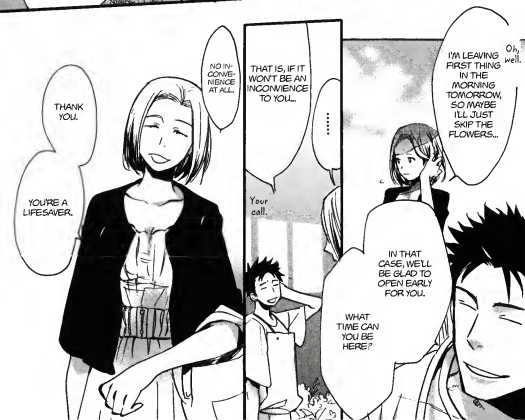
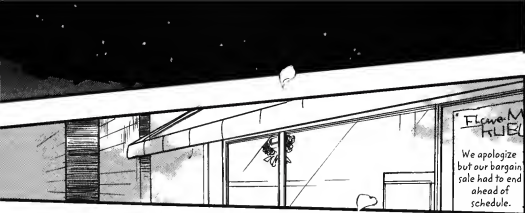
THERE'S
SOMETHING
BETTER...



...I COULD SAY
TO EXPRESS
HOW I FEEL
ABOUT HIM









THE
PLEASURE'S
ALL MINE.



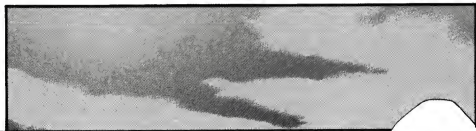
SUMMER'S
ALMOST
OVER.

IN THE
END...

...HE
NEVER
DID...

...SHOW
UP
AGAIN.





HE'S REALLY NAIVE ABOUT THESE THINGS, AND HE BARELY KNOWS ABOUT THINGS LIKE HOMOSEXUALITY.

I PROBABLY DIDN'T WORD MYSELF RIGHT.

IT'S NOT LIKE KOTARO-KUN KNEW WHAT HE WAS GETTING HIMSELF INTO.

MIS-COMMUNICA-TION?

IT'S JUST HE'S BEEN SO DEPRESSED SINCE YOU WENT TO GET HIM.

I THINK MAYBE THERE WAS SOME MIS-COMMUNICA-TION.





HE'S A HIGHSCHOOLER



Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT.

Heh heh.



MAYBE HE WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON NUMAL UNLIKELY THOUGH THAT FOOL.

THAT WAS A GOOD LESSON FOR YOU TOO. GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND I'LL OVERLOOK THAT FLORIST'S DEEDS.



A LOT HAPPENED, AND...

...MY GRANDPA TOLD ME TO GO TO SCHOOL.



PLEASE!

SO I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN GOING.





...I STILL
DON'T TAKE
BACK WHAT I
SAID ABOUT
NOT COMING
AROUND.

EVEN
AFTER...

...WHAT
YOU'VE
DECIDED
TO DO
FOR ME...



I HAVE
A LOT TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR.

BUT...



I JUST
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU THAT.



AND
THANK
YOU FOR.

I WAS PLANNING TO SWING BY AGAIN...

I THOUGHT IF I DIDN'T SETTLE THIS, I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

...AFTER I GRADUATE.

WAIT!



AND...



THAT...

...KISS! ...KI... ...K...

I DIDN'T KNOW
HOW TO LOOK
YOU IN THE
EYE AFTER
THAT.



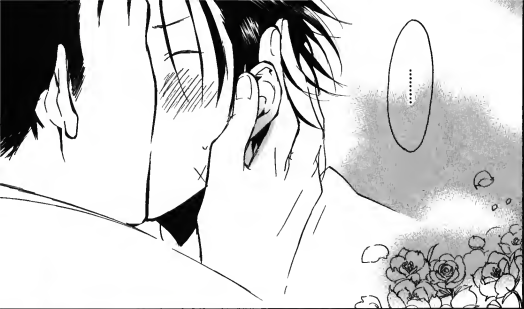
He
doesn't
get it.

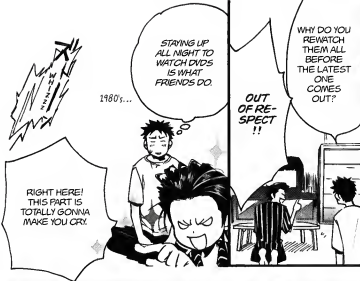


DON'T
YOU HATE
ME FOR
IT?









...WERE NOT
MASKED
MOTORCYCLISTS
OR COSTUMED
FIGHTERS FROM
SPACE.

THEY WERE
YAKUZA MEN.

YOUNG
KOTARO'S
HEROES...

TORAJI
OYAMA

RAISED IN SUCH
AN UPSTANDING
ENVIRONMENT...

...HE FELL IN LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT
WITH AN OLDER
FLORIST WHO
EMBODIED HIS
IDEAL BIG
BROTHER IMAGE.

FOR
BETTER
OR FOR
WORSE...

...KOTARO'S
GRANDFATHER
IS A YAKUZA
BOSS.

OMAEDA CLAN
CHIEF
OMAEDA
DAIJIRO

They're out in the
countryside. They
take pride in the
size of their turf!



AND AFTER ONE
EVENT AND THEN
ANOTHER, HE'S
HAD THE GOOD
FORTUNE TO
START GOING
OUT WITH HIM.

祝

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATE!

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I DID
IT!!

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IT'S ALL
HITTING ME
NOW!



AFTER THAT
KISS LAST
SUMMER...

...MY BIG
BROTHER'S
STARTED
SHOWING
ME ALL
DIFFERENT
SIDES TO
HIM.

Tea's all
ready.



I GUESS
EVEN BIG
BROTHERS
CAN SULK



NAH...

I'LL MIND
THE
STORE.
YOU GO
AHEAD

COME
ON.

I KNOW YOU'VE
GOT SOME-
THING TO TALK
TO HIM
ABOUT.



MY FIRST
IMPRESSION
OF MY BIG
BROTHER...

...WAS A CALM
AND
COMPOSED
FIGHTER.

...I WAS
SHOCKED AT
HOW HE FELT
LIKE A YOUNG
MAN WHO
LOVED PLANTS.

THE NEXT TIME
I SAW HIM...

...AND IS
FEARLESS AND
STRAIGHTFORWARD.

HE TAKES
THE TIME TO
DISCUSS
THINGS WITH A
PUNK LIKE ME.



BIG
BROTHER!
I'LL SPILL
THE TEA!

HE'S ALSO
GOT A
CARNAL
SIDE TO HIM.

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WAH!

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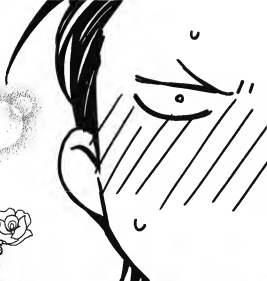
CASP!
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I WAS
PLANNING ON
TALKING TO
HIM ABOUT IT
AFTER I
GRADUATED.

I figured he
just didn't wanna
be hitting on a
highschooler.

MEANING
THAT...THE
BAN HAS
BEEN
LIFTED?!



THAT'S OKAY,
I WASN'T
PARTICULARLY...

I'M SORRY
FOR
MAKING
YOU WAIT,
BUT...



BIG
BROTHER.

FWAP...

To the



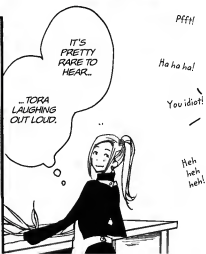
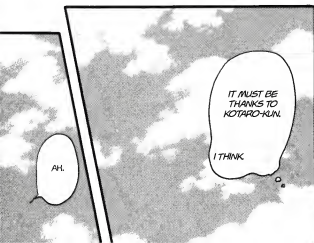
WHY
?!

TO GET
THIS PARTY
STARTED,
LET'S BURN
THIS CURSED
SCHOOL
UNIFORM!

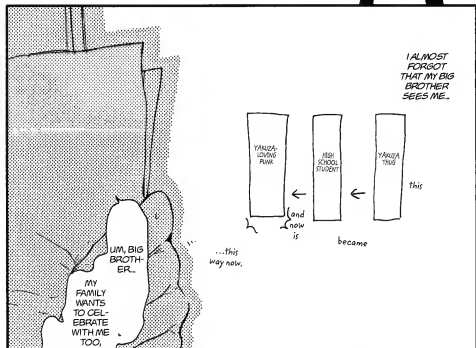
PWOOOSH...



The fire is extinguished.









SMECK





HE GAVE
ME THAT
"NO DUH"
LOOK!



MEN,
LOOSEN
YOUR TIES.
WE'RE
ENJOYING
OURSELVES
TONIGHT!

Ha ha!

NOOGIE

THANK
YOU,
EVERY-
ONE!

ON THE
YOUNG
MASTER'S
GRADUATION...

RIGHT ON!

GOOD
JOB
GRADUATING.

KOTAA

Mm, the
juice is
so good.

Oh, so
now
you
drink?

CRAMMED

I didn't
realize
Uncle
Numai
would be
here!

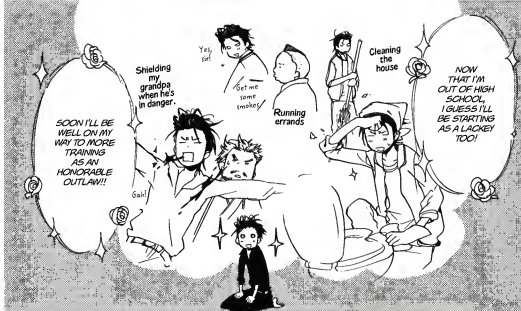
Ah!

LOOK.

MIKITASU HAS
A MESSAGE
FOR YOU.

CONGRATU-
LATIONS!







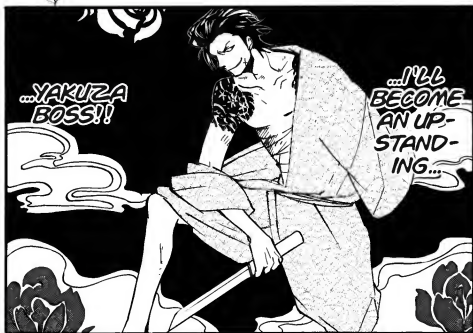
MY BIG
BROTHER IS
JUST WORRIED
THAT I'LL
WASTE MY
TIME UNLESS
I'M WORKING.

BUT THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM.



IF I CAN'T GET
THE COURAGE
TO TELL MY BIG
BROTHER,
THEN WHAT
WILL I DO?

I CAN'T GO
GETTING ALL
DISCOURAGED
NOW.



...YAKUZA
BOSS!!

...I'LL
BECOME
AN UP-
STAND-
ING...







I'M REALLY GOING TO LOOK FOR A JOB, SO BE HAPPIER FOR ME!



...IT'D BE NICE TO SEE YOU!

And another thing
I THOUGHT ...



IF THAT'S THE CASE.



SO I FIGURED I COULD AT LEAST HELP OUT FOR TODAY.



SORRY.

IT'S NOTHING...



What gives?
YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY CLEAR.



UH-HUH.

...AND
IT JUST
SURPRISED
ME.

IT'S PRETTY
SHOCKING TO
KNOW WE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SEE EACH
OTHER MUCH
LONGER...

I WAS ALSO
THINKING
HOW IT
WOULDN'T
BE SO BAD...

...IF YOU
LIVED
WITH US
AND
WORKED
AT OUR
SHOP.

I SAID
I'M
SORRY

ha
ha!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
TOLD ME
TO GET A
JOB!

THINKING
ABOUT IT
NOW...

THOUGH I
WOULD
NEVER SAY
THAT.

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HAAAAH...
WHAT THE
HELL'S THAT
MEAN?

...HE'S VISITED
THE SHOP
ALMOST
DAILY...

...HELPED OUT
WHEN NOT
ASKED, STUDIED
WITH US, AND
SHOWED ME
DVDs.

...EVER
SINCE HE
FORCED
HIS WAY
INTO MY
LIFE...



...THAT'D
BE THE
END OF
IT.

Big
Brother,
we're
outside!
Don't forget
that!

IF HE
EVER
STOPPED
SHOWING
UP...



I'LL BE
WAITING
WITH
HESITATION.

I KNOW
WE'LL MISS
EACH
OTHER,
BUT...

DEEP
DOWN,
HE'S A
GOOD
GUY.

WELL,
WELL.

There,
there.

...I'LL MAKE
THE TIME
TO COME
STILL!





I'M GLAD
HE DIDN'T
SAY HE WAS
JOINING THE
SYNDICATE
OR ANYTHING.

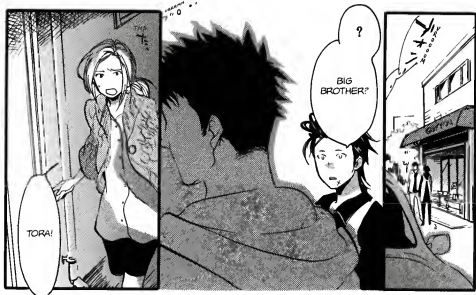


I'M GLAD I
STEPPED IN
IN TIME.

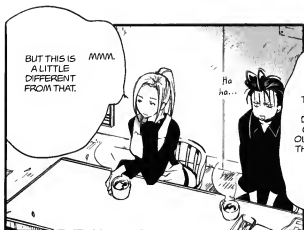
Once you
stop calling
me your big
brother I
will.

Please
call me
from
your side
too, big
brother.









BUT THIS IS
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FROM THAT.

MMM.

Ho
ho...

THERE'S
NOT A
DECENT
CIVILIAN
OUT THERE
THAT LIKES
THEM.

SHUCKS.



...ASK HIM
FOR THE
DETAILS,
OKAY?

...DON'T
THINK IT'S
FAIR TO KEEP
SECRETS,
SO...

I...

I SUP-
POSE IT'S
A KIND OF
SELF-
LOATH-
ING...?

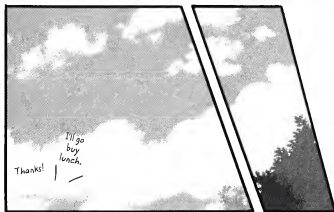
...?

OKAY..

STAB

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STAB
天
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HER
WORDS...
...WERE
LIKES
KNIVES IN
MY HEART.



Your family's with the yakuza!

My mom says I can't play with you!

We're not gonna be your Idiot friend!

...I NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH WHAT ANYBODY SAID.





I WONDER
WHAT MY BIG
BROTHER
WOULD
THINK OF IT.

Ah,
There's
a car.

Big
Brother
must be
back.

SOME-
BODY'S
THERE.



TORA.

BEEN A
LONG
TIME.



I'M SORRY I
COULDN'T
BE THERE
WHEN YOU
GOT OUT
OF JAIL.



IT'S CLEAR
HE'S NO
ORDINARY
CIVILIAN.

"He must
be with a
clan."



WHAT'S
THAT ALL
ABOUT?!

DUCK



THAT
APRON
DOESN'T
SUIT YOU.

Heh.

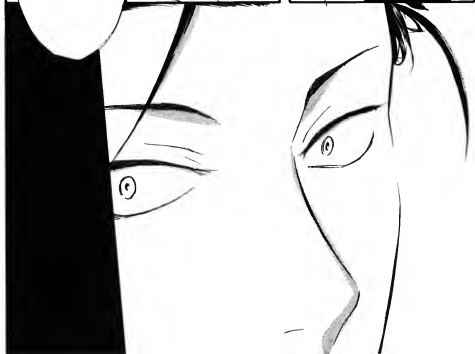
I HEARD
ALL ABOUT
IT THOUGH.

SO YOU'VE
GONE FROM
YAKUZA
MEMBER TO
FLORIST.



HUH...?

.....





...IS
AN EX-
YAKUZA
MEMBER
?!

MY BIG
BROTHER...



Is that
it?!



IS HE
MY BIG
BROTHER'S
BIG
BROTHER?!



MY ÜBER
BROTHER?

HUH?
THEN
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MAKE
HIM TO
ME?

Kocaro's state
of frenzy will
continue into
the next
chapter.





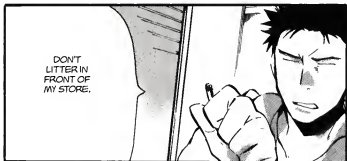
MY BIG
BROTHER'S
BIG
BROTHER?!



MY
OFFICE
ISN'T FAR
FROM
HERE.



WE JUST
FINISHED
MOVING
IN.



DON'T
LITTER IN
FRONT OF
MY STORE.



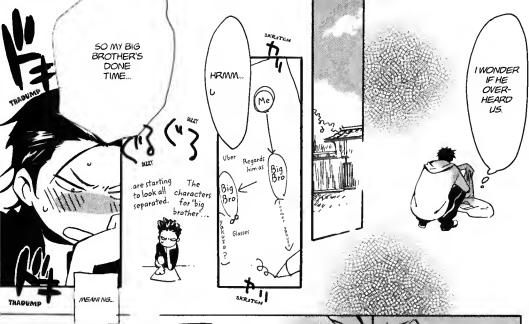
SO WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
NOW?

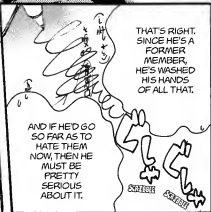
HM?

THIS WAS
MERELY A
COINCIDENCE.









MY GRANDPA
SAID I'M NOT
ALLOWED TO
HANG OUT
ALONE WITH YOU.

He was
really mad
when I
went to the
hot springs
without
permission.

YOU
KNOW...

HEY.

I
ALREADY
TALKED TO
YOUR OLD
MAN, SO
DON'T
WORRY.

I
KNOW
THAT!

UNCLE!!

ALMP

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!!

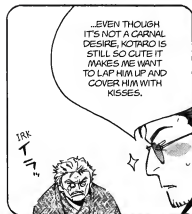
I KNOW
YOU WANT
IN ON THE
CLAN.

OH?

What
do you
say?

I'LL
LOOK
AFTER
YOU FOR
A TIME.

I GUESS
IT'LL BE
WHAT
THEY
CALL A
TRAINING
PERIOD?



...THIS WILL BE
THE CHAPTER
OF HIS LIFE
FOR TRAINING
AS AN
HONORABLE
OUTLAW.

IF EVEN
AFTER HIS
SCHOOLING
HE DOESN'T
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES, I'LL
DROP THE
WHOLE
THING.

AS
KOTARO
WOULD
PUT IT...

I CAN'T LET
HIM DO THAT
IF HE'S ONLY
GOT
ROMANTIC
IDEAS OF
THIS
PROFESSION
IN HIS HEAD.

SO HE
INTENDS
TO CARRY
ON YOUR
JOB
AFTER
YOU?

How
cute!

U-UNCLE!
UNCLE!

What will you
have to drink?

THEY'RE
MASSIVE...

YEAH?

THEN
DRINK
SOME
OOLONG
TEA.

I CAN'T
DRINK
ALCOHOL!

My big
brother
tells me
not to
drink.

ほい
KAVOOM

KOTARO-
SAN.

ARE YOU
SEEING
ANYONE?



BIG BROTHER'S CHEST. BIG BROTHER'S CHEST. BIG BROTHER'S CHEST. BIG BROTHER'S CHEST.

HERE YOU ARE.

I'VE GOTTA CALM DOWN! I'VE ALREADY GOT MY BIG BROTHER. I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET THESE KNOCKERS KNOCK ME OUT!!

ONE OOLONG HAI COMING RIGHT UP.

I'LL HAVE OOLONG THEN.



All right.

I'LL HAVE ANOTHER OF THESE.

Is he okay?



BLU U U U U U



TORA!

BIG BROTHER..



I WISH BIG BROTHER WAS HERE

THAT'S FUNNY. IT'S AS THOUGH ALL MY WORRIES SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.



Heh heh



WERE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT
TAKAO?

.....



OH,
NO.

I'LL DO
IT NOW.

DID YOU
LOCK
UP...

...THE
SHUTTER?



AND I
THINK
KOTARO...

...MIGHT HAVE
OVERHEARD
OUR CONVER-
SATION.

HE CAME
AGAIN THIS
AFTER-
NOON.



MM...

I SEE... WE
CAN'T STAY
QUIET
ABOUT IT ANY
LONGER.



THAT'S WHAT
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT.

A ha ha!

KNOWING
KOTA-KUN, HE'LL
PROBABLY GET
A REAL KICK
OUT OF IT!

Saying
how cool
that is.



WHAT
KIND OF
CONVER-
SATION?

ABOUT MY
CRIMINAL
RECORD.



I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT HIM
BECOMING
LIKE ME.



MAYBE...

.....

THAT'S
WHAT I
BELIEVE.

SO LONG AS
YOU CAN
STILL SMILE
AT YOUR-
SELF IN THE
MIRROR...



STOP
THAT.

DON'T
TALK
ABOUT
YOURSELF
THAT WAY.

EVERY-
BODY'S
ENTITLED
TO THEIR
WAY OF
LIFE.



...IT'S
BECAUSE
HE CAN DO
THAT SO
NORMALLY...



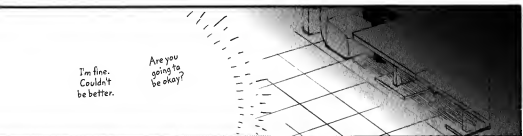
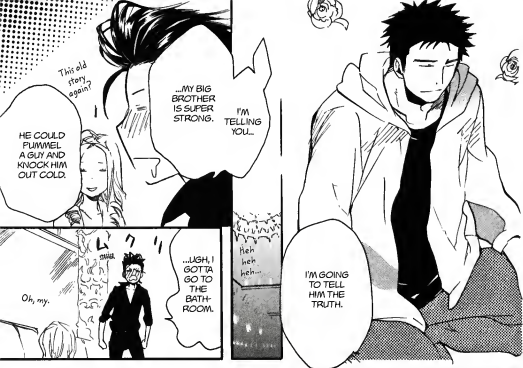
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Raaaaaah
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DAMN
IT...

...THAT I FEEL
ABOUT HIM
THIS WAY,
BEFORE
I EVEN
REALIZED IT.







THE WAY TORA SEEMS TO BE TAKING CARE OF YOU, I ALREADY THINK OF YOU AS MY LITTLE BROTHER.

SO I THOUGHT I'D APPROACH YOU.

WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP...

...TO MY BIG BROTHER?

I'M NOT TELLING.

BEE EAM



YOU REALLY ARE...

...AN ÜBER BROTHER.

You know every-thing.

humpf

gulp



Heh heh.

DOES TORA KNOW?

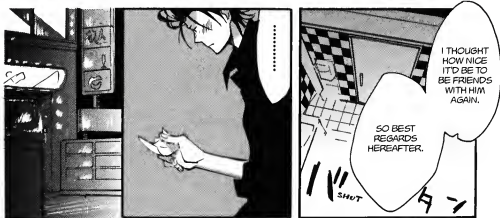


THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU.

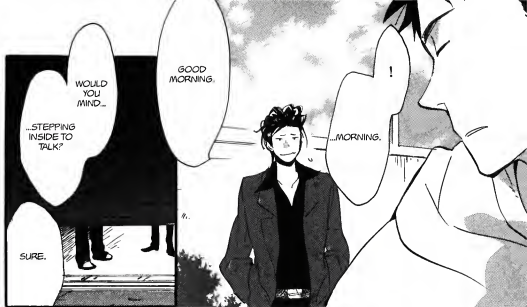
GRANDSON OF THE OMAEDA CLAN.













IF I WANT
TO HEAR
SOMETHING
FROM THE
PERSON
I LIKE, I'LL ASK
HIM MYSELF!



I'D NEVER
SNEAK AROUND
YOUR BACK TO
HEAR IT FROM
SOMEBODY
ELSE!



IT'S NOT A
BIG DEAL.



I'M
SORRY...

DON'T
BE.



IT'S A FULL
COURSE
SOB STORY.

MY SISTER AND I
WERE PASSED
ONTO OUR
RELATIVES AND
SEPARATED.

MY DAD WENT
BANKRUPT,
DIVORCED MY
MOM, AND
DISAPPEARED.

I HATE
MYSELF
FOR
BEING SO
LAME.

AND I DIDN'T
HAVE ENOUGH
OF A SPINE TO
KEEP FROM
GOING DOWN
THE WRONG
PATH.



I WAS
REDUCED TO A LOWLY
HOOLIGAN.

THAT'S WHEN
A SMALL
CLAN TOOK
ME IN.

I GOT IN
FIGHTS EVERY
DAY TO VENT
MY ANGER.

I SKIPPED
SCHOOL AND
DIDN'T CARE
WHETHER
I LOST OR
WON.

THE
SENIOR-
JUNIOR
SYSTEM
WAS ROUGH,
BUT...

...I FELT
MORE AT
HOME
THERE THAN
ANY FAMILY.

I FELT
NEEDED.

I WASN'T
THINKING AT
THE TIME.

I WAS SO
STUPID.





...I GOT
CAUGHT
IN A
RAID...

LONG
STORY
SHORT...



NOT
AT
ALL..
IT'S
FINE.

UGH...

SORRY, I
GOT OFF
TOPIC.

...AND
WENT TO JAIL
IN MY BIG
BROTHER'S
PLACE.



TORA

YOU
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO,
RIGHT?

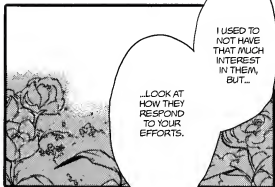
YEAH

NOW I
HAVE A
CRIMINAL
RECORD.

IT DOESN'T
GET MUCH
WORSE
THAN THAT.

BIG
BROTHER

I KNOW



...LOOK AT
HOW THEY
RESPOND
TO YOUR
EFFORTS.

I USED TO
NOT HAVE
THAT MUCH
INTEREST
IN THEM,
BUT...



...CAME TO
ME WHILE I
WAS IN MY
CELL.

THE
FLOWERS...



EVEN
FROM
SOMEONE
LIKE ME.



.....

NOBODY
CAME TO
GREET ME
ON THE DAY
I GOT OUT.



I HEARD
RUMORS
THAT THE
CLAN BOSS
HAD DIED...

...AND THAT
THE RICKETY
STRUCTURE HAD
BROKEN UP.



NOBODY

YOU
IDIOT.



SIS...



I'VE BEEN
REDUCED TO
DEPENDING
ON MY SIS.

IT'S
PRETTY
PATHETIC.

I NEVER
WAS THE
SHARPEST
TOOL IN
THE SHED.

SO
NOBODY
WOULD
HIRE ME.

STOP
IT!

I'M
JUST
A—

I DON'T
WANT
YOU...

...TO END
UP LIKE
ME.

THE
TRUTH IS,
I'M IN NO
POSITION
TO SCOLD
YOU.



PURSE

ARE YOU
MAD?

TALKING
ABOUT
YOURSELF
THAT WAY...

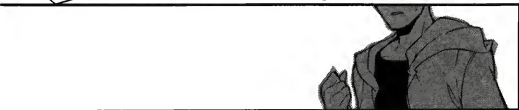


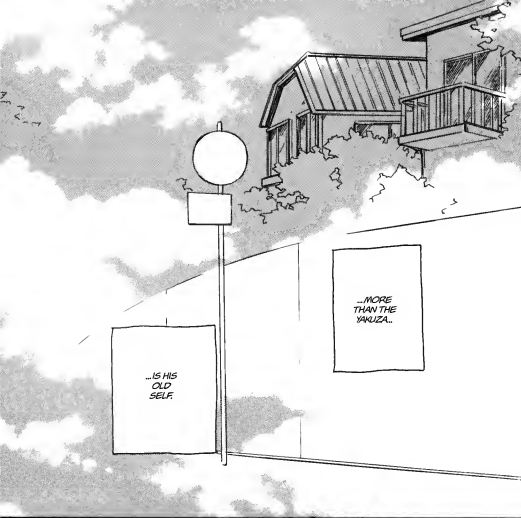
I APOLOGIZE
FOR NOT
INTRODUCING
MYSELF
SOONER.

I AM THE
GRANDSON
OF DAIJIRO
OMAEDA,
LEADER OF
THE OMAEDA
CLAN.

MY NAME
IS KOTARO
OMAEDA.





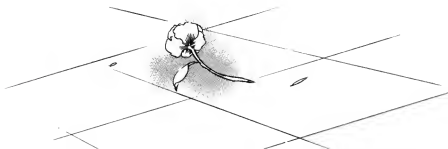


AND THAT
MADE ME...



...NIBBLE
MY BIG
BROTHER'S
EAR

I COULDN'T
EVEN...



Season.3 Final Ch.



UWAHAHAHAHAHA
Hic!

SNIFFLE

SNIFF

SNORT







SHUFFLE
T
IL

I CAN'T...

...PUT HIS
FAST TO
REST.

PLEASE.

BUT THE
OTHER
DAY...

...YOU SAID
YOU WANT
TO MAKE
UP WITH
HIM,
RIGHT?

Hmm...

YEAH,
WELL...



HE STILL HAS A
RESPONSIBILITY
TO YOU, HIS CLAN
BIG BROTHER.

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
HOW I'M
SUPPOSED
TO-

BESIDES...



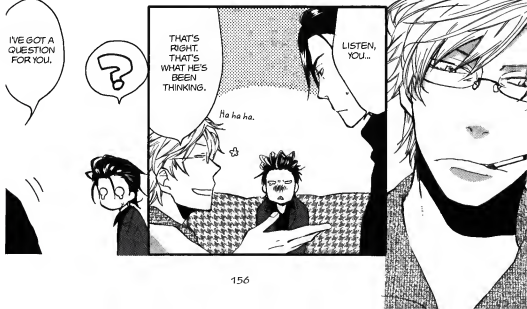
I'VE GOT A
QUESTION
FOR YOU.



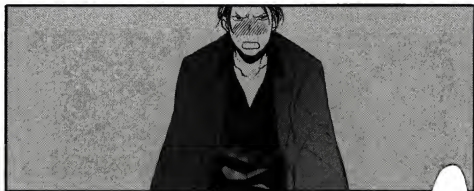
THAT'S
RIGHT.
THAT'S
WHAT HE'S
BEEN
THINKING.

Ha ha ha.

LISTEN,
YOU...







...DIDN'T
EVEN
MAKE AN
EXCUSE.

HE...



HE DIDN'T
EXPLAIN ANY
OF THE
DETAILS,
BUT...

...MAYBE
THAT'S
BECAUSE...

...I DIDN'T
ASK HIM.





WHILE I HAVEN'T
GIVEN HIM
ANYTHING BACK





I WANT TO
STUDY AND
BECOME AN
UPSTANDING
ADULT.

PLEASE
TAKE ME,
I WON'T BE
A BURDEN.

TAKE
ME.

WE'RE
STAYING
TOGETHER!

NO!

.....

THAT'S WHY
HE MISSES
HIS FAMILY.

HE
RECENTLY
GOT
DIVORCED
SO HE'S
LONELY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

QUIET!

YOU'RE
RIGHT...

AND I DON'T
HAVE THE
EASIEST
PERSONALITY
TO LIKE.

HAAH...

HE'S BEEN
MAD AT ME
EVER SINCE
WE WERE
KIDS.

BUT YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
APOLO-
GIZE,
DO YOU?



AND IF I
WERE...

...SPECIALLY
BONDED TO
MY BIG
BROTHER...

...I'D HAVE
MORE...

ANYWAY! BOTH
YOU AND I
HAVE HAD A
FALLING OUT
WITH TORA
NOW.

THAT
MUST BE
NICE.

HIS
FAMILY...



I CAN TELL YOU
WHERE TO
FIND THE GUY
TORA LOOKED
UP TO AS A BIG
BROTHER
BACK IN THE
CLAN.

ACTU-
ALLY...

IVE ALSO
DONE A
LITTLE
SNOOPING
INTO HIS
SITUATION.



FOR TORA'S
SAKE, I'M
GOING TO
LEND YOU
A HAND.

I'LL BRING
AROUND THE
CAR...BUT
FIRST SHOULD
WE MAKE UP
YOUR ATTIRE
TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
INTIMIDATING?

To really
get him
talking.







THEY'RE
GOING
OUT...

YOU MEAN
THIS IS ABOUT
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER AND
KOTA?

AAH!

YOU'RE SOME
KIND OF
JOKESTER...

Ha
ha
ha!

NO.

I'M THE
ONE GOING
OUT WITH
HIM.



...IN THE
PAST...

...I WAS A
MEMBER
OF THE
SYNDICATE.

I'VE WASHED
MY HANDS
OF THIS
BUSINESS,
BUT...



I SORELY
REGRET...

...THAT I GOT
SWEEPED UP
INTO
JOINING.



KOTARO'S
LIFE IS UP
TO HIM.

THIS
REGRET IS
MINE AND
MINE
ALONE.

SO?



YOU'RE NOT
ACTUALLY GOING
TO TELL KOTARO
THAT IF HE WANTS
TO BE WITH YOU,
HE'LL HAVE TO
SEVER HIS
CONNECTIONS
TOO.



...WITH
HIM...

...ON
WHATEVER
PATH HE
CHOOSES.

I ONLY
FEEL THAT
AS AN
ORDINARY
MAN...

...I WOULD
BE HAPPY
TO SPEND
THE REST
OF MY
LIFE...



HE'S ALWAYS THE ONE WHO COMES TO VISIT ME, SO...



...DON'T GET WHERE THIS CONVERSATION'S HEADED.

I REALLY...



...IS THAT SO?

KOTARO WENT OUT AND ISN'T HERE.

AND WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS ANYWAY?



THESE...

...ARE FOR KOTARO.

WHAT FLOWER IS IT?



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE THOSE LITTLE FLOWERS?



I'M SORRY FOR HAVING TAKEN YOUR TIME.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

HEY!







YOU'RE AN
UGLY PIG WHO
CAN'T EVEN
WIPE HIS OWN
ASS!

NOW YOU
LOOK
HERE!

Direction, Set, Costumes
~Team Oyama~

You'll
need this
and that
tool!



I'M THE
ONE WHO
HAD IT
TOUGH. I HAD
TO MAKE A
LIVING AS A
PIMP.

I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT DAY
HE WAS
GETTING
OUT...

SILENCE!



YOU DON'T
JUST GET OVER
BEING
COMPLETELY
ABANDONED BY
THE MAN YOU
RELIED ON AND
LOOKED UP TO
AS A BIG
BROTHER!

THINK
ABOUT
HOW
TORAJI-
SAN MUST
HAVE FELT!

YOU AT
LEAST
COULDE--

KOTARO!!



BOW
~*~
~

T...
TORA...

Sheesh.

YOU...

AH.
BIG
BROTHER...

...ALWAYS
GO OVER-
BOARD...



...YOU'LL
NEVER MAKE
UP YOUR
MIND!

IF HE DOESN'T
AT LEAST SHOW
YOU SOME
APPRECIATION...



BUT BIG
BROTHER!

WE'RE
GOING
HOME.

ALL RIGHT,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.

BRO...



W...
HOLD
IT!

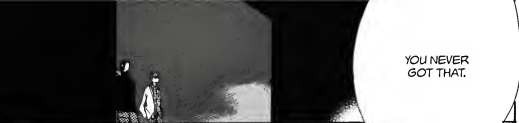
LOOK WHAT
HE'S DONE
TO ME!
I DEMAND AN
APOLOGY!!



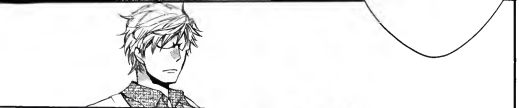
...IT'S YOUR
DUTY TO
STAND ABOVE
ALL THAT AND
ACCEPT
YOURSELF.



EVEN IF THE
WORLD
HATES YOU...



YOU NEVER
GOT THAT.



I'VE
BEEN...

...SO
WORRIED.

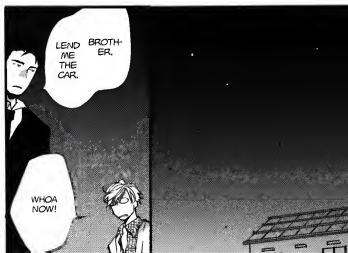


TORA.

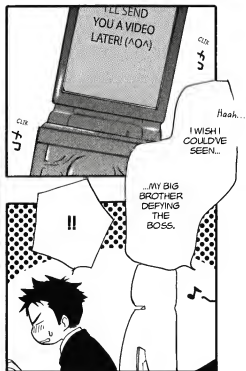
WEL-
COME
BACK...

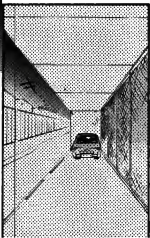
...HOME.













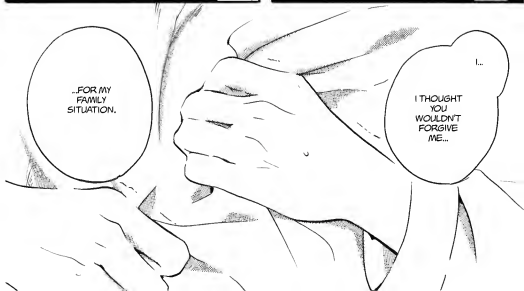
WHY DID YOU
COME?



.....



BECAUSE
I'M IN
LOVE
TOO.



...FOR MY
FAMILY
SITUATION.

I...
I THOUGHT
YOU
WOULDN'T
FORGIVE
ME...









UHH...



WHA...



WHAT ARE THESE...

...SOUNDS I'M MAKING?!



L...

lick

huff



huff

huff

NOT...

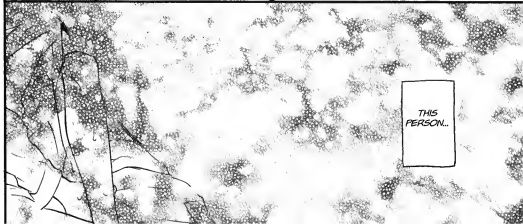
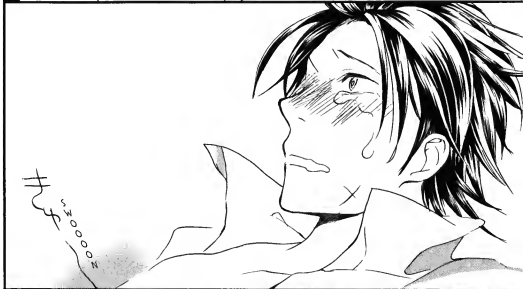
...THERE...

BEAR WITH ME.





YOU ARE
SO
CUTE..



THIS
PERSON..



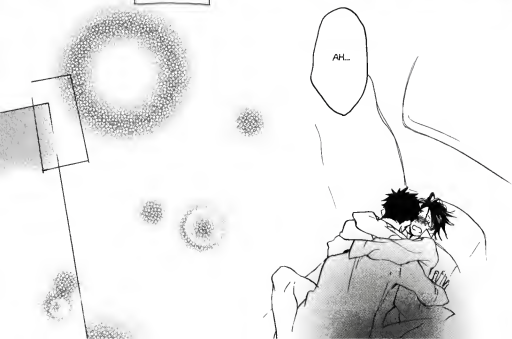
Huff!

DOES IT
HURT?

...SAID HE
WANTS TO
KNOW ME.



AH...



WHAT A
NICE
NAME.
PAINTED-
LEAF!

Waaaah!

YOU SAID
YOU
WANTED
TO SEE
ONE.

WHAT'S
THE
STORY
BEHIND
IT?

THIS IS A
PAINTED
LEAF
BEGONIA!

AH!

YOU FIRST
CAME TO
MY SHOP
SAYING YOU
WANTED TO
LEARN
YOUR
FLOWERS.

SPEAK-
ING OF
WHICH...

I'VE STILL
GOT A
WAY TO
GO.

HOW'S
THAT
COMING
ALONG?

I'VE GOT
ABOUT A
HUNDRED
FLOWERS
DOWN.

How dare
he spend
the night
out?

Darn
that
Tora.

THE END

KOIMADE HYAKURIN
GIDO AMAGAKURE
Presents







.....

SO THIS IS
THE END
OF THE
LINE...

Huff!



Huff!

Huff!



I DON'T
REGRET A
THING.

I CHOSE TO
COME
HERE.







YOU
DUMMY
...

YOU'RE
JUST A
CIVILIAN.



I'LL BE
YOUR BIG
BROTHER
AT LEAST
AT THE
VERY END.



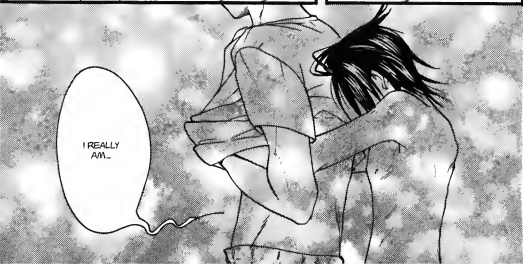
BIG
BROTHER...

RIGHT.



There
he is!

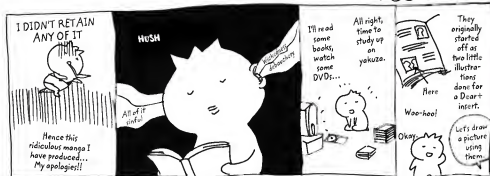








Hello. Gido-chan



Thank you very much for picking up my first ever boys love book!
Since I wrote the chapters over a long spaced out period of time, chapter one is so old...but still...!
I hope you all enjoyed it!

See you again!



MANY SINCERE THANKS!!



M-kitasu ♥ Y-da-sensei ♥ T-dai-sama ♥
Furiko-sama ♥ KOZ-tan ♥
My editor ♥

Everyone who took care of me

